

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

TRADITIONAL CHINESE / SIMPLIFIED CHINESE CHARACTER TRANSLATOR

A method for translating a Simplified Chinese character into a Traditional Chinese character and vice-versa is disclosed. The present invention comprises a Character Conversion Program (CCP). The CCP accepts a character in Big 5, GB2312, or any Unicode encoding scheme and translates the character into Unicode. If the entered character is a Simplified Chinese character, then the CCP determines the Traditional Chinese character equivalent. If the entered character is a Traditional Chinese character, then the CCP determines the Simplified Chinese character equivalent. The CCP then displays the entered Simplified Chinese character and the equivalent Traditional Chinese character, or vice-versa. If the entered character is a Traditional Chinese character and does not have a Simplified Chinese equivalent, then the CCP displays a message indicating that the Traditional Chinese character does not have a Simplified Chinese equivalent.